ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an excellent industrial process for producing an imide compound hydrochloride.

The process for producing an imide compound hydrochloride of the formula (2):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & O \\
\hline
H & H & H & H & H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & H & H & H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & H & H & H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & H & H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & H & H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & H & H & H
\end{array}$$

or an enantiomer thereof,

which comprises treating a compound of the formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
H \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
H \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
H$$

10

5

or an enatiomer thereof with an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution in a hydrophilic solvent, followed by crystallizing the resultant.